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Portraits by **English Masters** In Christie Sale

Many Family Portraits Included in June 20th Dispersal of Works From the Collections of the Duke of Leeds and Other Well Known Owners.

LONDON .- One of the most attrac-

tive of the late June sales at Christie's promises to be the June 20th dispersal of paintings by old masters from the collection of the Duke of Leeds and other prominent consignors. Although the auction includes a rather large quota of miscellaneous works of distinctly minor interest, a group of portraits of the English XVIIIth century school, featuring well authenticated examples by Lawrence, Raeburn, Hoppner, Reynolds, Zoffany, Gainsborough and Richard Wilson are sufficient to arouse the enthusiasm of collectors in this highly popular field. Several of the paintings to be offered are family portraits which have remained in the possession of descendants of the original sitters until the present time. Among these is the Raeburn portrait of Miss Margaret Inglis in a brown dress with white lace collar, sold by order of the Hoppner's depiction of the Rt. Honorable Sir John Anstruther, politician michael House, the seat of Sir Wyndham Anstruther. From this same source come two portraits by Reynolds, that of Lady Anstruther, mentioned in Carlyle's Autobiography as of her husband, second baronet, who died in 1799. Another well authenticated work in this category is Lawrence's "Mrs. Frances Twiss," which was exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1800 and is mentioned on page 166 of Sir Walter Armstrong's well known was a sister of the famous actress, Mrs. Siddons, with whom she acted Twiss, Esq., the great-grandson of the

Zoffany's painting of the Bradshaw family should arouse particular interest at the present time in view of the increased vogue for the works of this master created by the recent exhibi-tion of "Conversation Pictures" held in London this spring. The composition, with its seven figures engaged in various pursuits on the lawn of their estate, is typical of the artist's engaging manner of making his portrait 731.50; stamps, \$117,152.85. century life.

Among several Gainsborough portraits that of Charles Rousseau Burney in scarlet coat with rolled collar and silver buttons appears to be the finest. Another work, painted in Bath about 1773, depicts Gwin Goldstone with his daughter and grandchildren,

seated in a garden. English landscape painting of the XVIIIth century is represented almost by several characteristic works by Richard Wilson, among which a view of Pembroke Castle, exhibited at the British Institution in 1849, appears the most attractive.

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Sporting and coaching subjects, which always meet with a most favorable auction reception, are also represented in the dispersal. There are a number of paintings of race horses by Wootton, several coaching scenes by (Continued on page 9)



"SAINT ANTHONY

By FRA ANGELICO DA FIESOLE

Recently sold to an American collector by Bachstitz, Inc., New York.

AUCTION SALES FOR | Boerner Sales YEAR REPORTED

The intrinsic value of rare books and trustees of the late Dr. Thomas Inglis. autograph material, old prints, paintings, art objects and antique furniture and the public's belief in that value and Anglo-Indian Judge, is another were well maintained in the season family heirloom coming from Car- just closing, according to a statement made on June 1st by the American Art Association Anderson Galleries, Inc., of New York City. This is of particular significance, it is pointed out by the Galleries, in view of the fact one of the beauties of the period and that the period from October, 1929, to May, 1930, coinciding with the season, was a period of considerable depression as a result of the November panic in Wall Street and the resulting longsustained financial troubles which affected all industries.

Perfect exemplars in miniature of this broad statement are offered by the price of \$1,050.00 paid for an old publication on the artist. Mrs. Twiss blue-and-white Staffordshire platter, which came up during the season in a so-called combination sale of furni ture and furnishings, the property of in The Morning Bride and the portrait a couple of private individuals, with now being sold is offered by H. W. presentation copy of Stephen Crane's Maggie, a Girl of the Streets.

Including no epoch-marking events like the Reifsnyder sale of last season, or the Gary of the preceding, the season just ended realized a total of \$4,-603,253.20. The seventy-five sales, 166 sessions in all, may be divided as follows: art objects, including furniture, tapestries, rugs, Chinese porcelains etc., \$2,792,486.85; paintings, \$865, 877.00; books and autograph material \$653,005.00; prints and etchings, \$174,

On Sentember 25th, 1929, the regular auction galleries of the organizawere thrown open with the impressive loan exhibition of Colonial and Early Federal furniture, portraits, glass, luster ware and Lowestoft, for the benefit of the National Council of Girl Scouts, an aggregation of outstanding pieces from the collections of the most important private connoisseurs in America. This exhibition, incidentally, served to bring more sharply before the public mind the greatly increased importance of early American antiques. It closed on October 9th, after having been widely acclaimed as the greatest thing of its The first auction sale of the

season began on October 16th.

Early American furniture and furnishings maintained the high place in general interest reached last season with the Reifsnyder sale, and con-C. Cooper Henderson and a single extinued to draw large and fashionable ample by Herring. The greatest en- audiences, with the most important (Continued on page 21)

Bring 1,300,000 Gold Marks

LEIPZIG.-We have now received from C. G. Boerner of Leipzig a full report on their highly successful engraving and drawing sale of May 6th to 10th, in which may be found information supplementary to the Associated Press dispatch on this dispersal, published in The Art News of May The sale, which was one of the brilliant auction events of the 17th. season, reached the imposing total of about \$310,000 for engravings and drawings alone. Although the number of buyers for antique graphic art is more limited than for paintings or even modern prints, there was keen competition among the bidders and many important items surpassed expectations.

The highest price of the sale was paid by Messrs. Paul and Marcel Jonas of Paris for the original drawing by Moreau le Jeune, which was reproduced on page 25 of THE ART News of March 29th. It brought 53,000 marks (or, including the auction commission, over \$14,500). Messrs. Jonas also secured the lovely Lavreince gouache which, at 31,000 marks, registered the third highest price in the sale, while the second highest bid in the dispersal of the drawings was made by the Savile Gallery of London whose payment of 33,000 marks (or about \$9,000, including the auction commission) was one of the great sensations of the week.

The same price of 33,000 marks was paid for the extremely rare engraving, by the Master W with the Key, representing a fountain, which was reproduced on page 25 of The Art News of March 20th. It was secured by Mr. Sessler of Philadelphia, who also bought the early woodcut representing Christ's Entry into Jerusalem, at the very high price of 30,000 marks. Mr. Mayer of Messrs. Colnaghi and Company of London, who was obviously acting both for Mr. Ivins of the Metropolitan Museum and for Mr. Rossiter of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, obtained such fine prints as the playing card by the Master E. S. (21,000 marks), some rare proofs of Holbein's illustrations to the Gospels, and, among the XVIIIth century engravings, fine sporting prints in colors. The paremount feature of the "Supplementary Catalogue" describing a selection of wonderful Leningrad duplicates, including first class color prints by Debucourt. Janinet and J. R. Smith, was a pair of Debucourt's engravings. These were "La Rose" and "La Main,"

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HIGH PRICES IN BERLIN SALE

BERLIN.-The very high prices realized in the sale of a Viennese collection dispersed jointly by Graupe of Berlin, Boërner of Leipzig and by Graupe and Ball, were in keeping with the excellent quality of the material. From the start this auction, which was held at Graupe's, was distinguished by spirited bidding which testified to the keen interest of the distinguished audience in the sale. Among those present were Mr. Meyer, Mr. Savile, and Mr. Agnew of London, M. Godefroy and M. Trabucco of Paris and Messrs Lugt and Dr. Beets of Amsterdam, as well as museum directors from here and abroad, who were among the most enthusiastic bidders.

Especially noteworthy was the high level of prices for early German drawings, which reached figures far above previous evaluations. It is gratifying to note that there were no signs of depression in the market. All the material was easily absorbed, thus confirming the opinion that there is always a demand for objects of good quality.

A list of the most important items, their prices and purchasers, is given

Aldegrever. Two drawings (Col-Room)
Anonymous German master of the XVIth century (Germanisches Museum, Nuremberg)
Anonymous Netherlandish master of the XVth century
Jorg Breu. Two drawings (Colnaghi, Dr. Beets)

Breughel. (Lugt) Ffeter Breughel. Drawing (Dr. Cranach the Elder. Landscape L. Cranach the Elder. Landscape (Dr. Beets)
A. Cuyp, Landscape (Colnaghi) ...
N. M. Deutsch. "Rocky Island" (Print Room, Berlin)
Lambert Doomer. "View of Amsterdam" (Lugt)
J. van Eyck. "Apostel Paulus" (Nebehay)
Domenico Ghirlandajo. Portrait (Savile)
Hendrick Goltzius. Portrait (Colnaghi)

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Goya. "Treasure Seeker" (Savile)
Urs Graf the Elder. Self Portrait (private collector)...
Hans Holbein the Elder. "Head of a Monk" (Nebehay)
Wolfgang Huber, "Saint John in Patmos" (de Vries). Filippino Lippi. "Noli me tangere" (Colnaghi). "Master of the Cathrine-wheel."
Drawing (Savile)
B. Pinturicchio. "A Bishop" (Savile)
Raphael. Sketches (Colnaghi). Rembrand'. "Adoration".

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Four Unusual Exhibitions of American Art

Metropolitan and Modern Museums Hold Important Shows. Downtown Gallery Brought Lively Contemporaries to Grand Central.

For the first time in many years the outstanding exhibitions in a New York season have been those of contemporary or very recent painting and sculpture. French or other European art of the modern schools unquestionably attracted the greatest public attention but in spite of that American painting was better represented, more forcefully shown and more enthusiastically received than it has been in several seasons.

Numerically, of course, there were more exhibitions of American work than of any other. An average of about twenty exhibitions opened each week during the season and the great majority of these were American but numbers alone do not win art battles. Many of the one-man shows in the galleries were exceptionally good and made fine contributions to the American section but most of them were hardy perennials bearing the dull flowers to which we have long been accustomed. The group shows of the Academy and the various societies also followed well established forms and were neither better nor worse than last year. All of these formed a neutral background for the more sparkling shows.

Quite by accident the finest Ameri-

can exhibition of the season was kept until last. Although scheduled for the early part of the year the Homer, Ryder, Eakins show at the Museum of Modern Art was not opened until last month and came, therefore, in a deservedly climactic position. The exhibition has been reviewed so recently that further comment upon the paintings in it need not be made but the show's place and significance among the season's events should not be overlooked. It presented a stronger case for a really national school than any other exhibition for it proved conclusively that a native accent can be more convincing than borrowed mannerisms. This does not mean that either art or an American school can be achieved by copying these menthe Academy demonstrates that fallacy-but it does arouse the hope that some contemporary American may be able to interpret the present with as great clarity as these men did their day. Nationalism in art is the least important factor, although it has been These three men were artists; that they were also Americans may be a source of pride to their fellows but it does not make them greater any more than French birth adds quality to a Frenchman's pictures. It is interesting to note, however, that these three. working quietly in their own way, painted pictures whose value is much more lasting than that of their friends and contemporaries who borrowed liberally from Barbizon and Munich.

Borrowing was much more evident in the lively show of the thirty-three moderns who, under the banner of the Downtown Gallery, invaded the Grand Central. But the painters here seemed to be experimenting with means which, although discovered by others, they sought to use in their own ways. They were not copyists but artists who were willing to learn from others in order that they might be stronger themselves. Except for the sculptors, the

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Two Paintings From Foulc Collection Sold by Wildenstein

Two Italian paintings from the Edouard Foulc collection have recently been sold to collectors in New York, according to an announcement from the Wildenstein Galleries. Baldovinetti's tondo, "The Wedding of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" has been purchased by Mr. and

Mrs. Percy S. Strauss. Only one other of his paintings, that in the Mackay collection, is known to be in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Rosenfeld have bought Filippo Lippi's "Madonns and Child."

Both of these pictures are fine ex. (Continued on page 5)



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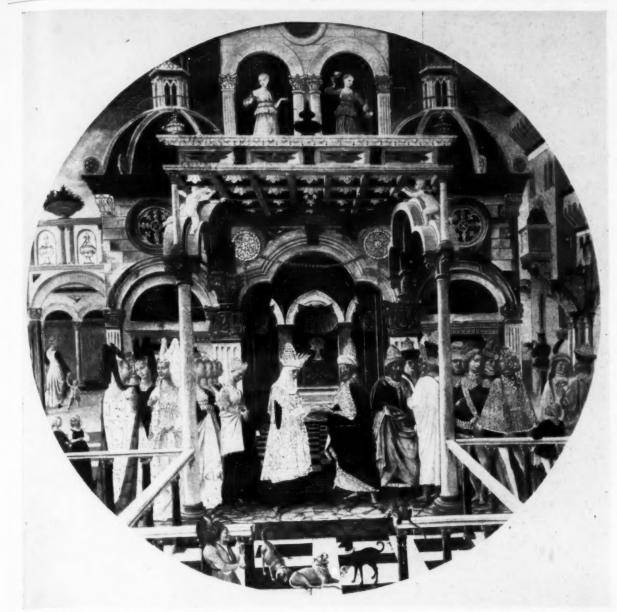
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By ALESSO BALDOVINETTI

WILDENSTEIN SELLS FOULC PAINTINGS

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amples of XVth century Italian art and the Foulc collection their quality is formerly in the Carl Hamilton collec- pany.

tion, was recently sold at auction for FRESCOES FOUND

\$125,000. The Foulc collection, which was brought to America by Wildenstein and Company early in the year, is on exhibition at the Pennsylvania Mu-seum in Philadelphia. Several pieces have been purchased for the Museum of their masters. Like everything in and an effort is being made by the Museum to secure the remainder. high and authenticity well established. The New York Times of May 25th the No prices for the pictures have been announced but it will be remembered that a Madonna and Child by Lippi, | Statement was made that the collection had been purchased from the Foulc heirs by Wildenstein and Com-

NEAR MANTUA

ROME.—A number of very valuable frescoes, attributed to the schools of Raphael and Giulio Romano, have just been discovered in the Matildesca church at Gonzaga, near Mantua. The works are in a fine state of preserva-

Some important archeological remains have also been found in the nearby village of Bagnono.—K. R. S.



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"TWILIGHT IN THE HILLS"

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In the collection of Paintings by Contemporary Canadian Artists assembled by the American Federation of Arts and now on view at the Grand Central Art Galleries, New York.

Grand Central Galleries Show Contemporary Canadian Paintings

An exhibition of paintings by con-temporary Canadian artists, as-sembled and brought to the United States by the American Federation of Arts, is to be shown at the Grand Central Art Galleries, New York, during June-this being the fourth showing in a circuit of art museums. The same collection has already been exhibited at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C., the Museum of the Rhode Island School of Design and the Baltimore Museum of Art.

The collection of sixty paintings represents the work of thirty-three artists, all but one of whom are living and working at the present time. Twenty-eight of them are natives of Canada; four were born in England and one in Scotland, but having lived in Canada for many years, are completely identified with the Dominion.

"The group of paintings as a whole," the Grand Central Galleries declare, "is strongly national in character, imbued with the spirit of the North. The works are modern in the best sense

devoid of detail, yet at the same time wholly intelligible to the lay public. The most abstract of the paintings, three by Lawren Harris—'Mountain Form,' 'Isolation Peak,' and 'Rhythm of the North' convey to the beholder the very essence of mountains, intensified by the fact that they represent no specific places.

"The severity of the North-its clean-cut, rugged structural forms, its clear sharp atmosphere, are apparent in other landscapes in the exhibition, such as A. Y. Jackson's 'Barns, Frank Horseman Varley's 'Stormy Weather,' Arthur Lismer's 'Isles of Spruce, Algoma,' Clarence Gagnon's Laurentian Homestead,' and Sarah M. Robertson's 'The Blue Sleigh'-not to mention all. The gentle The gentler moods of Canada, during spring and summer months, are also interpreted, in such paintings as Fred S. Haines's 'The Birch Tree,' showing a sunny

landscape with grazing cattle.
"Equally effective works have been

painters of Canada, among whom are a number of outstanding artists; Horatio Walker of Quebec, so long iden-tified with the United States as to be claimed by both countries; Lilias T. Newton, of Montreal, awarded First Honorable Mention at the Pan-American Exhibition in 1925 (Los Angeles —since when her works have frequently been seen in exhibitions in the United States; Edwin H. Holgate and Prudence Heward, also of Montreal Mrs. Newton shows, besides a selfportrait, her 'Portrait of Winkle,' a delightful capture of smail boyhood. with interesting contrast afforded by the clouded sky background and the sharp, bright colors of his red-striped sweater and cap, with his fresh, innocent face echoed in the flowers beside

him.
"Miss Heward's two portraits of young girls are exceptionally vigorous, that of 'Rollande' being most interesting in view of its background of farmhouse setting, additional com-ments, as it were upon the nature of the robust young woman depicted. Edwin H. Holgate's 'Lumber-Jack,' vital and impressive, is a muscular fellow of strong and reticent mien. One imagines these sturdy types are the very backbone of Canada's civili-

"The exhibition is representative of the entire Dominion; ten of the ar-tists reside in Montreal, fourteen in Toronto, four in Ottawa, and one each in Quebec, Lansing, Victoria, Winni-peg, and Vancouver. Most of them are represented in the National Gal-lery of Canada in Ottawa, as well as in other permanent collections in Canada and the United States.

"Eugene Savage, N. A., noted painter and teacher, was induced by the American Federation of Arts to visit Canada and personally select from its art museums and artists' studios, the works included.

'The Honorable Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, who is a staunch advocate and patron of Canadian artists, has given the project every encouragement."

The exhibition will be on view at Grand Central Art Galleries from June 3 to June 21, inclusive.

RECENT PRICES AT HOTEL DROUOT

PARIS .- At the Hotel Drouot the collection of Mme. A. Bony, of Monte Carlo, including porcelain, biblelots and small XVIIIth century furniture, "Equally effective works have been contributed by portrait and figure chair of the regency period 13,100



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francs was obtained; for a small Louis Maker, 12,100 francs, and for a Louis XV period table in rosewood mar-XVI chiffonier, 7,100 francs. quetry, 7,400 francs; for a buffet in mahogany, by an XVIIIth century jewelry, Me. Bignon obtained some Bordeaux cabinetmaker, 7,000 francs; good prices. A drawing-room suite for an XVIIIth century chest of draw- covered with tapestry fetched 42,000 ers with the mark of a master cabinet- francs.

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BOSTON HOLDS INDUSTRIAL SHOW

BOSTON.—A second industrial study exhibition is now on view at the Mu seum of Fine Arts, Boston. It is an exhibition of modern wall papers and, like an earlier one of textiles, illustrates some of the advanced types of design that have been introduced by able designers and manufacturers here and abroad. The sophistication and skillful execution of the patterns leave little doubt that in this field, as in many others, the designer has completed his apprenticeship, that he is not only working with a new feeling for design, but that he has also learned to use the machine efficiently for the production of beautiful materials.

The supremacy of this country in mechanical production has obscured to some extent the importance of good design. Much effort has gone into the creation of machines which will reproduce almost exactly the effects achieved in the past by hand processes, while simply and logically the bigger trend has been toward the development of designs and materials which are of the present time and easily adapted to production by the new agency—the machine.

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Happily there are several excellent American papers in this exhibition that show the awareness of wall paper manufacturers to the possibilities in this newer approach to their problem. But on the whole, the exhibition emphasizes the continued dependence of this country upon Europe for fresh ideas in good designs. In the best of the foreign papers, there is play of imagination, an excellent sense of design, and skill in the arrangement of the repeat patterns which offer rich suggestions to the open-minded manufacturer.

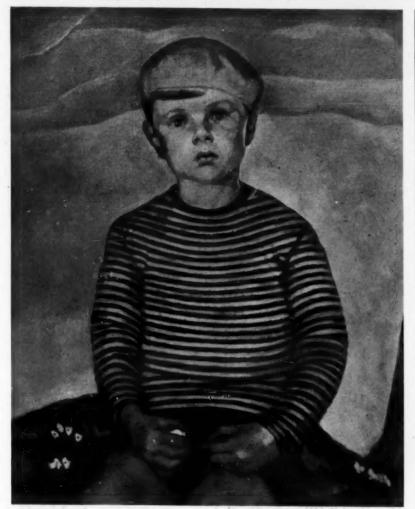
Examination of many modern wall papers indicates a trend away from the bizarre toward simple patterns in harmonious colors. The naturalistic design with strong modeling has been largely superseded by flat pattern, in which the wall as a whole is considered. Subtle repeats have been used, some defying analysis at first glance, while apparently haphazard in arrangement, the effect is restful, balanced, and upon study is found to conform to some well established principle of arrangement, frequently traceable Chinese or Japanese art. Especially noticeable is the influence of Far Eastern art, in particular the prints, lacquer and textiles of old Japan. It is seldom an obvious influence, but one that is everywhere apparent in the spacing, the character of drawing, the manner of re peating the elements in the design, and in color relationships.

Aside from the main motifs in many of the papers, there are secondary elements, diagonals, squares, or tonal effects that are new in handling. The direct diagonal, breaking the pattern into diamonds is less frequently seen than an arrangement of a main diagonal with superimposed diagonals printed in lighter tones than the ground colors. Sometimes these are interrupted, or printed in alternating colors. There are also interesting uses of the square and rectangle, of vertical and horizontal lines, variously spaced. Through these varied effects the expanse of plain paper is broken up and the elements of the main pattern brought together.

Especially noticeable are the wide ranges of colors and the careful combinations of tones to achieve pleasing effect. Few harsh colors appear, which indicates in no way a somber character. Quite the opposite. Never before have papers been more sprightly, more piquant, and charming. In many instances the color is flat, without luster, and shaded little. Few of the flowers, for instance, are outlined. The design stops short of photographic representation, and herein lies much of its appeal.

Practically all the papers on exhibition at the Boston Museum illustrate these modern trends of design. Some excellent examples of old types of patterns are shown, but more indicative are the newer types in which wall paper is coming into its own, as a decorative medium in itself, not simply as an inexpensive substitute for the rich brocades and frescoes which most of the early papers imitated.

The papers have been selected from the establishments of various manufacturers and distributors who are members of the National Wall Paper Assoclation,



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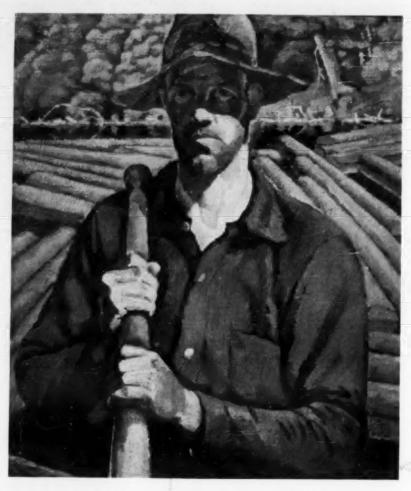
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PARIS.—Modern paintings, watercolors, drawings, pastels and lithographs from M. X.'s collection were
sold on May 15th at the Hotel Drouot.
The pieces bore the signatures of well
known and appreciated artists and
brought lively bidding, the session
fetching more than 500,000 francs, according to a report published by The
New York Herald of Paris.

Two pictures by Pissarro, which were exhibited in the Musée de l'Orangerie des Tuileries on the occasion of the artist's centenary last February and March, were put up. These were "L'Hermitage" (1877), which attained 68,000 francs, and "La Mare au Soleil Couchant" (1874), 66,000 francs. "Le Jeune Homme à l'Œillet," by Renoir, fetched 47,000 francs; Mlle. Lucienne Bréval's portrait by E. Carrière got 6,500 francs; "Printemps dans la Vallée de Chevreuse." by Guillaumin, 10,200 francs, and "L'Automne," by the same artist, 7,000 francs. "La Meuse à Rotterdam," by Jongkind, brought 29,200 francs; "Le Palais Algérien à l'Exposition Universelle de 1889," by Lebourg, 16,300 francs, and "Le Pont Corneille à Rouen," by M. Luce, 14,100 francs.

Thee pastels by Degas caused keen competition. Of these, "Après le Bain, Femme s'Essuyant," attained 65,000 francs; "Femme s'Essuyant, à Genou, sur un Divan," 57,000 francs, and "Femme Nue, Couchée à Terre sur le Dos," 14,100 francs. A pencil drawing, also by Degas, "Après le Bain, Femme s'Essuyant la Tête," reached 15,100 francs. A watercolor by Jongkind of a Dutch canal fell to the bid of 15,200 francs. A pastel by Pissarro, "Le Peintre Mürer à Son Four de Patissier," fetched 13,500 francs and a pastel by Renoir of a young woman pulling on her stocking, 25,000 francs.



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Portraits by English Masters In Christie Sale

(Continued from page 3) thusiasm, however, will doubtless be aroused by a Sartorius fox hunting subject, signed and dated 1800, which depicts Colonel Newport in scarlet

coat following the hounds. The majority of paintings by old masters of other than the English school appear with the exception of a well authenticated Claude le Lorrain entitled "Mercury Lulling Argus to Sleep with the Music of his Pipe," to be of rather indifferent quality. This canvas, which is signed, has descended to its present owner through numerous important collections and is included in Volume VIII of Smith's Catalogue raisonnée. A "Fete Champetre" by Lancret, depicting a party of ladies and gentlemen singing and conversing in a glade, is a less important but none the less attractive work of the XVIIIth century French

Among the small group of drawings offered at this time a pair of gouaches by Van Blarenberghe, signed and dated 1788, are especially notable.

One of the largest groups in the dispersal is composed of a number of portraits by E. F. Burney, including the portrait of Miss Fanney Burney which was later engraved and used as the frontispiece to her works. These are being sold by a descendant of the artist.

On June 24th and June 27th as well as early in July, Christie's announce another series of sales which promise to be of considerable interest. Unfortunately we have not as yet received the catalogue of this dispersal,

Rembrandt Brings £18,500 in Sotheby Sale

LONDON.-The half-length Rembrandt "Portrait of a Gentleman," brandt "Portrait of a Gentleman, signed and dated 1658, was sold at Messrs. Sotheby's on May 14th for £18,500—a record price for a picture sold by this firm, according to the London Morning Post.

Mr. A. L. Nicholson, the London dealer, and Dr. Bloch, of Berlin, it fell to the former for £15,500.

From Mr. Folliott's collection also came Canaletto's "View of the Tiber," 34 inches by 58 inches, which cost Messrs. Colnaghi £2,700; and a School of Benbroudt "Portrait of a Woman"

Though this portrait which belonged to the late Mr. George Folliott, of Vicars Cross, Chester (who died about 1851) was catalogued as "un-recorded," there seems to be little doubt that it is the same picture mentioned by De Groot (No. 827a) in his Rembrandt, and which was exhibited at the British Institution in 1847 as "The Portrait of a Dutch Admiral." The bidding opened at £1,000, and within a few moments was quickly run up to the price already mentioned. The purchasers were Messrs. Asscher, the underbidders being Messrs. Agnew.

The surprise of the afternoon, how-ever, came when the late Mr. Folliott's

which consists of the entire collection of decorative furniture, objects of art and paintings by old masters formed by the late L. Breitmeyer of London. the auction of June 24th, Italian XVIth century furniture, majolica, medieval objects of art and a Gothic tapestry will be sold while the paintings by old masters will be offered on June 27th. French XVIIIth century furniture, objects of art and the oriental and continental porcelains will be the main features of the July 2nd and 3rd dispersals. The last session of the auction, scheduled for July 10th, will consist of Jacobean and English XVIIIth century furniture and objects

half-length "Portrait of Dame Eliza- STRONG DEMAND beth Bullen," inscribed "Anno MDXXVII., Aetatis Suae XXVII," was put on the easel. Though catalogued as of "the Flemish school," many experts present were agreed that it was the work of Holbein. Bidding for this panel began modestly at \$20. How panel began modestly at £20. However, after a spirited contest between Mr. A. L. Nicholson, the London dealer,

of Rembrandt "Portrait of a Woman," knocked down £1,050 (Waters)

The late Miss I. A. Bodley's property included a XVIth century German school "Portrait of Friedrich Rorschool "Portrait of Friedrich Ror-bach," 19 inches by 14 inches, which fetched £1,700 (Betts); while Mrs. T. N. Rumbold's "Portrait of Sir Thomas Rumbold," A.D.C. to Clive at the Battle of Plassey, 1757, by Reynolds, fell at £1,550 (Mortimer). Lawrence's "Portrait of Maria Augusta Dorothea, daughter of Sir Thomas Rumbold," also from the last named collection, went to Dr. Borenius for £890; and the Reynolds sketch of "Mrs. Robinson (Perdita)," a contributor to the Morning Post, received a final bid of £650 (Elphinstone).

Other good prices brought the total for the 117 lots up to £53,546—a record sum for a picture sale at Messrs. Sotheby's, who for nearly two hundred years have been famous for their book and manuscript sales.

GALLERY NOTE

Edward Prill of New York and Sheffield, England, sailed on May 31st on the S. S. Franconia. He is expected back in the early fall with an interesting collection of bronzes, china

FOR CHIPPENDALE

LONDON.—A pleasant surprise was enjoyed by Sir Spencer Maryon-Wilson who, according to A. C. R. Carter in Christie's. the London Daily Telegraph, had sent to Christie's for their May 8th sale some Chippendale furniture from Charlton House, Kent.

A settee, with four armchairs, with brocaded seats and backs, suited the guineas for the set.

Of serpentine shape, a mahogany table, 39 inches wide, with a pierced brass galley top, realized 480 guineas (Cameron), and a settee, 52 inches

wide, with stuffed seat and back, 340 guineas (Benjamin). The keenness shown was the logical sequence of the excitement over the Netherton Hall pair of old Chippendale chairs, which brought 1,900 guineas last week at

Compared with this Maryon-Wilson property, the Louis pieces of the late Adele Lady Meyer were less important, but a small Louis Quinze marqueterie commode fetched 210 guineas (Staal), and a Louis Seize barometer taste of the professional buyers, and 170 guineas (Smith). Neither was the Mr. Harry Simmons had to give 1,250 Earl of Durham's little collection from Lambton Castle of such interest, the chief piece being a secrétaire, in Louis Quinze style, made by Causard of Paris. 98 guineas.

The total of the day came to £8,246.

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Four Unusual Exhibitions of American Art

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artists were represented by one work in each of several media—oil, water-color, drawing and painting. Each group was well composed and distinguished by a great sincerity. Among those whose work was included were Branchard, Brook, Friedman, Gaylor, Halpert, Hirsch, Kantor, Karfiol, Kuniyoshi, Pascin, Weber and Marguerite Zorach; Ferguson, Laurent, Nakian and William Zorach.

In contrast to this exhibition the one of nineteen Americans, held in December at the Modern Museum, was confused and depressing. Several of the same men were here but neither they nor the others in the show were well represented nor was it possible to reconcile the opposing points of view which the pictures revealed. In an apparent effort to please everybody the Museum succeeded in satisfying no one. The pickles were too mixed and the impression created was that American art was in a very bad way, unlikely to survive. Ninety pictures, good, not so good and even less so, were hung. Lawson represented the Academy at its best, though with none of his finest pictures; Marin furnished one fine wall; O'Keeffe and the lilies added a delicate touch; Hop-per and Birchfield were very downright about ugliness; Weber wrestled with Cezanne; Karfiol, Pascin, Sterne, Kuhn and Sloan each said their several says and the result was peculiarly uninspiring.

A fourth exhibition and a much

happier one, was of unusual impor-tance. The Metropolitan Museum held a memorial exhibition of Davies's vork in ail of the media he employed, the largest and most comprehensive exhibition ever given him. Davies was almost alone in the character of his work for his followers and imitators seldom penetrated beneath his own rapidly changing surface. Davies, in spite of his experiments in modernism, remained a romanticist and brought poetic sweetness even to cubism. The results were often anachronistic and the exhibition made one wish that he had been less facile. In the large gal-lery of the Metropolitan his pictures were more clearly than ever revealed as intimate things to be treasured for their jeweled beauty and protected from harsh contacts. The finest pictures shown were those dating from his early years when his gentle spirit found expression in pictures of children and gardens.

Among the larger group shows of the year one of the most entertaining was that of forty-six artists under thirty-five at the Modern Museum. Here borrowing ran wild with Braque, Picasso, Segonzac, Derain and Matisse as the principal bankers. A few pictures stood on their own merits but most of them were frankly inspired. The show was of unusual value, however, because it did illustrate the work of many men who are almost unknown. The best feature of the exhibition was the sculpture by Harold Cash, a man whose work has been seen but rarely and is evidently among the best in contemporary sculpture.

The Independents and the Salons held their usual exhibitions and neither was particularly exciting. The Academy's exhibition was different only in the titles of the pictures and the names of the prize winners from the

dull affairs of other years.

Max Weber's one-man shows at the Modern Museum and the New Art Circle gave him a prominence which he has had heretofore only by reputation. Pinnacles are treacherous places and it may be that the very large showing at the Museum may have served to confirm a number of uncomplimentary judgments. The pictures were very uneven in quality and only a scant few were exceptionally good and many of them were unpleasant, not because of subject matter or technique, but on account of the petulant spirit which environced them.

lant spirit which animated them.

In the private galleries there were, as we have said, an unusual number of American exhibitions most of which it would be pointless to recall. A few were either brilliant or sufficiently annoying to demonstrate vitality. Some of these are listed below under the galleries in which they were held.

An American Place. Marin, O'Keeffe

and Dove, three annual events which are always stimulating. The Marin show this year was superb.

Babcock Gallery. Eakins and Hawthorne. The Eakins show contained a number of fine portraits and "Taking the Count," one of his greatest pictures. Hawthorne's portraits, particularly that of "Jo with a Violin" were characteristic of his skillfull handling and fine drawing.

Bourgeois Gallery. Branchard, Canade, Friedman, Hirsch, Stan, Walkowitz and Bufano in a small group show, lively but not too exciting.

Daniel Gallery. Elsie Driggs, Kuniyoshi and group shows of several other good painters. Kuniyoshi, with one model, one color scheme and apparently one purpose, still achieved variety.

he announced in London on his arm there recently, according to a region in The New York Herald of Paris.

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Delphic Studios. Thomas Benton and Boardman Robinson showed some husky drawings of working men, lazy men and prominent persons.

Ferargil Galleries. Sixty pictures, some fine ones among them, from Davies's studio in the Chelsea. Western landscapes by Lawson, more solid and better composed than the earlier ones.

Grand Central Galleries. The Members' Show. The Founders' Show. Oneman shows of members' work in painting and sculpture. The Grand Central except for its Downtown lapse, has been true to its finest traditions.

Knoedler Galleries. Pascin's frilly intimacies exposed to the world. Twenty-two pictures, iridescent and delightful, of his favorite subjects.

Kraushaar Galleries. Tack's decorations for Phillips Memorial. Water-colors and prints by Demuth, Du Bois, Walkowitz, Stella and Zorach. The best show Du Bois has had. Nudes by John Sloan.

Macbeth Galleries. Summer colonies in winter quarters. Thirty paintings by contemporary and late Americans with fine things by Prendergast, Thayer, Weir and Hassam.

Milch Galleries. Large exhibitions of paintings of Spain by Fromkes and moonlit fogs by Noble.

Rehn Galleries. Klitgaard and Kantor in simple, honest pictures. Several others, very cleverly modernizing Bellows.

Reinhardt Galleries. Edward Bruce's Italian panorama. Fine group of drawings and sketches by Maurice Sterne.

Valentine Gallery. Alexander Brook with clearer, sharper pictures, the best he has shown.

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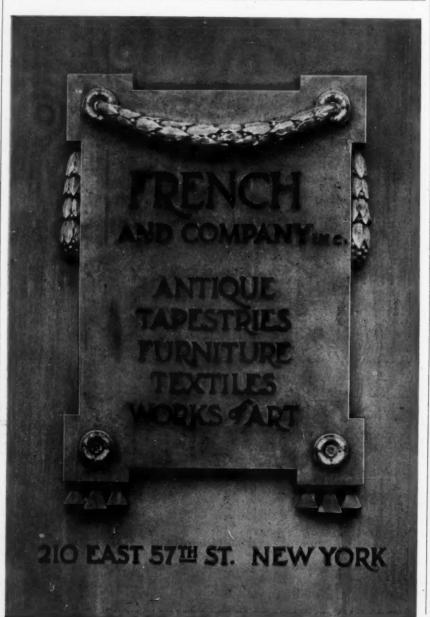
LONDON.—Quest for the legendary tomb of Alexander the Great, who finally became annoyed at the close of his career because he could find nothing further to conquer, will be begun in earnest next fall near Alexandria, by Howard Carter, distinguished archeologist who with Lord Carnarvon discovered the crypt of Tutankhamen, he announced in London on his arrival there recently, according to a report in The New York Herald of Paris.

Basing his search largely on the history of the time by Plutarch, who declared that Alexander was buried in that region, Mr. Carter will begin boring a series of shafts in the vicinity of the city in efforts to locate the royal cemetery. One of the obstacles to the search is the fact that the district of the city has been largely built over and it may be necessary to excavate nearby houses.

The work cannot be started before October because of the summer heat in Egypt. Mr. Carter has been trying for some time to obtain the necessary concessions for the search. The temporary government that was in power when he first made overtures could not grant the privileges. However, he is quoted as saying that a concession has now been procured.

This is one of the most difficult tasks that has ever faced this archeologist, because of the few facts he has to work on, and the added obstacle of the plan the ancient Egyptians used in burying their noble dead. This included the tomb of the monarch in the center surrounded by the princes and princesses. Next in expanding circles or squares were interred the courtiers even to the fringes of the cemeteries where the graves of the lower classes were made.

According to Carter, this quest is of more importance than the Tutankhamen expedition because of the importance of the gold sarcophagus, in which Alexander is related to have been buried, possible remnants of the famous library which burned, as well as the greater historical importance of Alexander himself.



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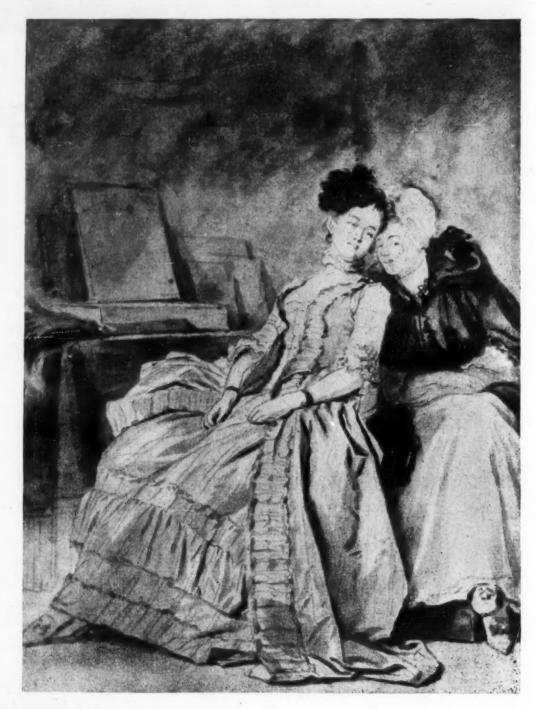
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Cleveland Deplores Loss of Frederic Allen Whiting

In the Bulletin of the Cleveland Museum of Art

CLEVELAND. - Frederic Allen Whiting retired on May 1st after seventeen years of service from his post as director of the Cleveland Museum of Art to begin his task as president of the American Federation of Arts. The new work will afford vast possibilities of development and nation-wide influence, and will demand just the qualities which have made Mr. Whiting so successful in Cleveland and in the national organizations in which he has exerted a constructive force. His resignation as director of the Museum was announced in the Bulletin for March. At that time it was impossible to give adequate expression to the meaning of his loss to the Museum. At a meeting of the board of trustees held May 22nd, the following resolution was passed:

"Frederic Allen Whiting became director of the Cleveland Museum of Art on May 1st, 1913. Although a general program had been formulated for the erection of the Museum building in Wade Park, the ground had not then been broken, nor had the Museum been incorporated. He proved of such assistance to the trustees that the work of excavation was begun on May 20th, 1913, and the incorporation completed on July 2nd, 1913. During the three year period of construction Mr. Whit ing had supervision thereof and made many suggestions that were embodied in the plans and have proven of great value. In large measure he was responsible for the creation of the staff of the Museum which has functioned with marked success, and has had an active part in securing the collections which from the very beginning set a high standard of excellence. The educational work of the Museum, much of which was at first of a pioneer nature, has met with the most gratifying success. Every branch of the manifold activities of the Museum has had Mr. Whiting's stimulating interest and sup-



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port, leading most harmoniously to a development that has been unusually well rounded. The deep hold which the Museum has taken upon the people of Cleveland is attested by the fact that since it opened its doors fourteen years ago more than four million visitors have entered. The seventeen years of Mr. Whiting's association with the Museum have witnessed its continuous uninterrupted growth, until it occupies an important position among the Art Museums of the World.

"As Mr. Whiting goes to Washington to accept the presidency of the American Federation of Arts, this board desires to express its appreciation and thanks for his devoted service to the Cleveland Museum of Art, and to extend to him its cordial good wishes for the future."

The feeling of the staff also demands expression. Foremost is consciousness of the loss of his creative influence. The character of the Museum has been largely determined by the ideals of Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, who together led a pioneer struggle for ideas which

are now current among museums. This was accomplished by genuine leadership. Mr. Whiting supported each department head to the uttermost. He would fight by argument for things which he considered needful to the embodiment of his ideas; but, seek. ing always a common will, he never forced them by administrative authority. He deliberately created staff independence, and yet at the same time he succeeded in developing a group of col-leagues who are devoted to his ideals. Devices for the accomplishment of aims necessarily change, but there is no major purpose of Mr. Whiting which is not now an integral part of the thought of those whom he has left to carry on the work. His staff profoundly regrets the loss of his leadership, but feels some compensation in the certainty that the American Federation of Arts will grow in power under his presidency.

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PARIS.—At the Hotel Drouot on May 14th the sale of a fine collection of art objects and furniture, comprised a rolltop desk signed by F. Bayer, partly of Louis XV's time, for which 12,200 francs was obtained; a small Regency bookcase, 3,650 francs; a Louis XV couchchair, 6,000 francs; a small bronze wall clock, signed Filleul, 4,200 francs, and a good XVIIIth century Aubusson tapestry, 6,250 francs.

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MODERN WORKS

LONDON.—Modern pictures and drawings, the property of Sir Hugh Seely, Brooke House, Isle of Wight, of Seely, Brooke House, Isle of Wight, of Mrs. A. C. Duckworth, of Wirrall, Cheshire, Mr. A. G. Kidd, of Dundee, and the late Mr. John Muskeer, of Thetford, and from other sources, brought £10,366 at Christie's on May 16th, according to The Times. Some very good prices were realized, especially for Mr. Kidd's eleven pictures.

A picture by H. Fantin-Latour, of yellow, pink, and red roses in a glass, 21 inches by 16 inches, 1883, bought at the Louis Huth sale in 1925 for 1,070 guineas, now fetched 1,400 guineas (Tempelaere) from an opening bid of 200 guineas; another picture by the same, purple and white grapes in a blue-and-white dish and an apple on a table, 14 inches by 20 inches, sold for 380 guineas (Reed and Lefevre). Two were by Mr. Frank Brangwyn, both exhibited at Liverpool in 1927 and at Hull two years later, "A Venetian Party," 200 guineas (Fine Art Society), and "The Golden Horn," 300 guineas Ben Venue—205 guineas (both bought Fox).

DERN WORKS
IN LONDON SALE | by Barbizon House); and "Waters of Lismore"—190 guineas (Williams and Sutch); two by Mr. A. J. Munnings, DEATH B watering ponies—140 guineas, and ponies in a lane, 1907—110 guineas (both bought by Messrs. Frost and Reed); and L. Lhermitte, a harvest scene—250 guineas (W. B. Simpson). Mrs. Duckworth's drawings included T. Collier, a view on a common with gorse and heather, two women going to market, 1883—120 guineas; David Cox, a shepherd with his dog and flock of sheep, showery weather—280 guineas (both bought by Messrs, Vicars); E. M. Wimperis, a view over the downs, two men and a dog in the foreground, 1888—165 guineas (Frost and Reed); two by P. de Wint, Swaledale, Yorkshire, an extensive view over wooded hills—240 guineas, and cattle on a road, with church and farm build-furniture for their collections. ings-140 guineas (both bought by Messrs. Agnew); and a picture by E. M. Wimperis, a winding stream, with willow trees and cattle near Christchurch, 1892—210 guineas (Vicars). Among Mr. Muskeer's pictures were through Félix Pétavy, Paris antiquary, Eugene de Blaas, "The Recital"—185 guineas (Mitchell); J. F. Herring, sen., jail for appropriating bonds belonging a pair of farmyard scenes, 1816-260 to the countess. guineas (Frost and Reed); and B. W. (Barbizon House); three by Sir D. Y. Leader, the church and valley of Shere, Cameron, "Far Feochan"—500 guineas; Surrey, 1893—180 guineas (Gooden and

DEATH BED SOLD

PARIS.—Parisians were shocked to learn on May 10th that the bed in which Napoleon died on St. Helena had been sold to a Swiss antiquary and thus had passed, perhaps forever, from French hands, according to The New York Herald. The sale has aroused the press.

Newspapers were at a loss to understand how the bed could have been sold, and especially to a foreigner, and demanded to know why the vari-

furniture for their collections.

It was said on May 10th that the Comtesse de Lapeyrouse, granddaughter of the Comte de Montholon, Napoleon's aide-de-camp and executor, had sold the bed to the Swiss dealer

Regret was expressed that the countess had not taken care that the Napoleonic bed should remain in

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CROWDS AND ART IN 1929-1930

The men who buy art are already in Europe. Those who attempt to create it have either sailed for foreign shores or departed for scattered colonies on the New England coast. Canadian artists, a vast quantity of sculpture in soap and one or two belated showings breathe the quiet finale of an almost breathless season. If the current year was signalized by no episodes quite as sensational as the Dossena exposures or the Hahn-Duveen trial, it has claims to remembrance of a more significant, if less startling nature.

During no past season, perhaps, has there been such encouraging evidence of genuine public interest in painting as a fine art. Skeptics have been forced into a somewhat reluctant optimism by the crowds who attended the Modern Museum shows, by the elbowing throngs who sought the Metropolitan during the first weeks when the Havemeyer collection was placed on view. On all of these occasions there were but few who seemed to be "performing an act of culture." The obligatory glance from picture to catalogue was replaced by a more lively appraisal, which if not always intelligent, at least held the kernel from which a true appreciation may be

people exposed themselves to works of its own leaders of American art. The the first quality during the course of 1929-30 is in itself an encouraging symptom for the future. Many patient if baffled "repeaters" at the exhibitions of modern French art, will unconsciously have absorbed more understanding vitality of our painting. of beauty than through all their laborious delving in approved works on aesthetics, all their earnest patronage of lectures by the best authorities. The season has in a sense been a test of the calibre of the general public, and the appreciation meted even the XIXth century art, should set new and higher standards for the coming sea-

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"HOLY FAMILY" By PETER PAUL RUBENS

that the emphasis of the current season has rested unduly on French art, there are many indications that the present year has quietly marked a turning point in our attitude towards American painters. If showings of purely academic work have met with a coldness that discouraged their sponsors, the artists in the vanguard of our somewhat disorganized attempt to evolve a nationally expressive art, have been subjected to a new and more searching appraisal. Though the constant comparisons with French art have been difficult for many, they have made us more conscious of mediocrity. more appreciative of the strong.

The very confusion reflected in the first American showing of the Museum of Modern Art helped to foment a healthful clarification of values. The general dissatisfaction felt with the hit or miss selection, aroused discussion as to the merits of individual men. Even the mere fact that so many moved the general public to nominate constructive showing of artists under thirty-five was an even more positive factor in making us face and appraise the many struggling currents and cross currents which weaken the essential

Given momentum by the preliminary sifting of values which has already taken place during the current season, it is safe to predict that the coming year will witness a more lively, if less complacent attitude towards the men who wish to create a distinctly native most difficult works by the giants of art. The Modern Museum will undoubtedly continue its good work, courage to the most talented of our Although artistic patriots may feel ful factor in giving greater individual expression.

BOOKS

Edited by Dr. Max J. Friedlander Frankfort-on-Main: Prestel-Verlag. Price, \$58.

The Prestel-Verlag of Frankforton-Main have announced the publication of the fourteenth work in the Prestel-Gesellschaft series of old master drawings issued by them. It will contain masterpieces of drawing from the famous collection of Franz Koenigs of Haarlem. The editor is Dr. Max J. Friedlander, who has been assisted in the compilation of the first Berlin, the well known expert in this

plates after Mr. Koenigs' drawings, ings by Rembrandt and even by has just been published and contains Dürer have been obtainable. Koenigs a selection of XVIIIth century French has missed no opportunity of bringing works by masters of the period. The the best and the choicest into his poshalf vellum portfolio containing the session. reproductions in passe-partout mounts with descriptive text, in an edition of troduce, contains a selection from the four hundred numbered copies, is now XVIIIth century French drawings ready. We illustrate here one of the which he possesses. In this field also considered a German counterpart of plates, Fragonard's "La Confidence," | Koenigs, choosing his objective with after the facsimile color collotype. intelligence and attacking it with en-The original was sold in Paris in May, ergy, has been surprisingly success that O'Donoghue limited himself to 1929, at the Paulme sale, for 500,000 ful. It is the point of view of the en-

An extract from Dr. Max J. Friedlander's introduction follows:

"The dispersal of private collections of works by old masters continues at

while Mrs. Whitney's enterprise, if artists and in building up a public apson, both in our museums and galleries. rightly carried out, should be a power-preciative of independent and personal

an ever increasing rate, especially in Germany and Austria. Almost every day brings disquieting news to the KOENIGS COLLECTION OF DRAWINGS lover of art. All the more surprising phabetical according to the names of and encouraging, therefore, is the spectacle of a German collector living in Holland, who, in the course of the tists and engravers; second, technique last ten years, realizing that the time employed (only reproducible mediums for hesitation was past, has brought are included, such as drawing, engravtogether a collection of extraordinary ing, woodcut, lithography, collotype quality and extent. The drawings of and photography) with size, date of the old masters have been his especial execution and brief additional notes; passion

"The Franz Koenigs collection at Haarlem has been built up systematically and its scope is catholic as reregards the country and period of the masters represented. The hope of obportfolio by Mr. C. F. Foerster of taining a drawing by Raphael or Leonardo has almost entirely vanished, but as a result of the economic graphic mediums as well as those af-The first portfolio, with twenty-one upheaval of the past few years draw-

> "The Portfolio, which these words inlightened connoisseur of the present Singer includes all portraits in the day which finds emphatic expression collections dealt with. in the Koenigs collection in general and in this particular section of it. Watteau's pre-eminence, especially as completed in 1933. Each volume is to a draughtsman, has never been chalcontain about 3,000 persons on 320 lenged. He stands in glorious isolation on the summit, consistent, classi- binding. The purchaser of the first cally flawless. In comparison, Frago- volume is obliged to take the whole nard's diction has an effect of move-

ment, of excitement, of fascination. Boucher, Lancret, Greuze, are felicit. ously represented, while Gabriel de Saint-Aubin, formerly ignored, comes to the fore. With an eagerness almost demented, an insatiable visual curiosity he notes down ideas for pictures. keeping himself surprisingly free from the stylistic conventions of his country and of his period. His pictures are works of genius, not to be brought into relation with time. The fact that Herr Koenigs has devoted himself with such success to a master not even now prized according to his merits is an indication of his individual and sensitive connoisseurship."

ALLGEMEINER BILDNISKATALOG Edited by Wolfgang Singer Leipzig: Karl W. Hiersemann Price, RM. 45

The need of a comprehensive catalogue of portraits in the various graphic mediums in German collections has been felt for some time, es. pecially by scholars, art historians, antiquarians and art dealers who are interested in locating or evaluating representations of this type. In order to fill this need Professor Singer, author of the Kunstler-Lexikon, has, after more than ten years of research, compiled his Allgemeiner Bildniskatalog, which covers German collections in the largest sense of the word. The catalogue lists all graphic portraits in seventeen large and well-known German collections. It is based on the extensive aggregations in the Departments of Prints in Dresden, Greiz and Koburg and, except for the Hensel collection at Breslau and the Metternich collection at Vienna, all the other collections included are in public institutions in Augsburg, Berlin, Halle, Hanover, Heidelberg, Munich, Munster and Vienna.

The first volume, which appeared in April, contains portraits from Aack to Bode, representing 3,000 persons, with a total of 8,186 items. The completed catalogue, to consist of eight or nine volumes, will contain about 100,-000 portraits of more than 25,000 persons of both sexes. Both persons and portraits are numbered for reference purposes and the arrangement is althe subjects. Descriptive matter is arranged in three columns: first, arthird, location. In case several copies of the same portrait are known all collections possessing it are mentioned.

At the end of each volume will be an index according to the professions of the subjects and another alphabetically listing all artists represented. This includes all workers in the ter whose originals the portraits were executed. Later these indices will be merged in a concluding volume. The various professions of the persons represented will then be divided according to centuries, e. g., physicians of the XVIth century, theologians of the Middle Ages, etc.

Singer's portrait catalogue might be O'Donoghue's catalogue of engraved British portraits, with this difference, portraits of British subjects, while

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LONDON LETTER

Epstein's Bronze at the Knoedler Galleries French Medals at Spink's Manson Appointed Director of

Sargent Group Willed to Tate English Medieval Art at the Victoria and Albert

By Louise Gordon-Stables

and Child," together with two groups of drawings entitled "The Sisters" and "Mother and Son." The varying interpretations and misinterpretations which have always met this artist's work are still his fate on the present occasion. Some see a profound significance in the choice of Indian models for a group emblematic of the Christian faith and believe that the Easttypes are essentially correct. find their susceptibilities fouted by the altogether original treatment of the subject which, they contend, reflects unorthodox views on religion, heaven and many other things. There is, of course, no reason why the Italian, Flemish and Dutch types in Madonnas should be eternally perpetuated.

Criticism based solely on the realistic adoption of an Indian model are sentimental and weight. The only fair method of judging Epstein's group is from the point of view of modelling and character Certain obvious weaknesses and imperfections, though less pronounced than in the artist's recent stone carvings, do lay his work open to some criticism on the first count. From the second point of view, however, the work is of great interest, although the exact nature of its religious appeal is not immediately apparent. That the extremely unconventional, final judgment can only be passed after considerable familiarity with the group.

The drawings, which are ostensibly studies of the relation of two forms under various conditions, appear have perturbed the British public rather seriously because of possible interpretations of some of the subjects in the "Sisters" group. Opinions are divided as to whether or not Epstein is something of a publicist. His adherents meet these allegations with the greatest scorn, but only the artist himself can supply the answer.

Messrs. Spink of King Street, St. James's, very appropriately held an interesting show of French medals on the occasion of their appointment as agents of the Paris mint. The beauthe Spink showing were divided into five main groups—historical specimens primarly connected with English history; medals relating to the World War; French examples ranging from the period of Louis XVIII and the Third Republic to the Napoleonic era and modern artistic medals commemorative of a variety of

The exhibition as a whole revealed that the French seem to find a particularly sympathetic mode of expression in this form, and that they are able to secure extraordinarily impressive and dignified effects within a treated in telling fashion and the earliest work on view. space to be adorned is skillfully manipulated. It is quite astonishing that hese exquisite pieces of craftsmanship can be offered at such extremely low prices. Some small plaques by modern men, such as Delannoy and Lavrillier, are outstanding examples of the negligible cost at which a small bronze of this type is now obtainable.

As I predicted last week, the post of Director and Keeper of the Tate Gallery has been conferred upon Mr. James B. Manson, formerly its Assistant Keeper, who has been for some time occupied with the compilation of an illustrated monograph on the gallery and its contents. The publication of this work has been considerably delayed by the unfortunate destruction of the manuscript when the Milbank basement was flooded some two years ago—an accident that necessitated the re-writing of nearly 30,-000 words. Mr. Manson is a man of many talents. Not long ago a group of his paintings, on view together with other modern work at the French

LETTER

To the Editor of THE ART NEWS:

May 28, 1930.

The writer is preparing a book on the work of Thomas Eakins, in which he intends to include a descriptive catalogue. At the time of the recent large exhibition of Eakins' work at the Pennsylvania Museum of Art, the Museum published a list of all his pictures known at the time. Since then a number of additional pictures have The art sensation of the week is the show at the Knoeder Galleries of Jacob Epstein's bronze "The Madonna Jacob Epstein's bronze "The Madonna private owners, collectors, or dealers." private owners, collectors, or dealers.
The writer would appreciate it very much if the owners of any such pictures, or those who know of their cristopes, would communicate with existence, would communicate with him at the address given below, as his aim is to make as complete a rec-

> last generation. Yours very truly, LLOYD GOODRICH, 57 Middagh Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gallery in Bond Street, revealed the virile brush work and keen color sense of the new Director.

ord as possible of the work of one of

the foremost American artists of the

The famous portrait group of Lady Carl Meyer and her children, one of the finest of Sargent's early works, has now come into the possession of the Tate Gallery through the will of its late owner.

We are glad to learn that the important exhibition of English medieval art at the Victoria and Albert Museum is to remain open until September, for a considerable number of visits are necessary for an adequate appeal exists is indisputable, but since the sculptor's approach has been of Gothic art, secured from many sources. Even those who have hither-to felt themselves well informed in this field will find at South Kensington a great deal of unfamiliar material. The exhibition reveals most strikingly the great amount of exquisitely conceived and executed work done by men whose names have not survived them. Although this oblivion savors of pathos, it is at the same time elo-quent of the spirit which informed the craftsmanship of this era, so rich in all that ministered to the beauty of simple worship. For although there are many secular exhibits of great value, both historically and aestheti-cally, the emphasis of the showing is upon ecclesiastical art.

Not the least important of the loans the group of illuminated manuscripts lent by Mr. Pierpont Morgan, a magnificent example of the sumptuties of this art are too little appreciated in England. The examples in most skilled artists of the period. ous adornment of such pages by the Some copies of medieval wall paintings, carried out by Professor Tristam, make the exhibition singularly complete.

It is interesting to learn that the comprehensiveness of the collection is largely due to the ingenious idea of dividing up the kingdom into a number of sections and relegating certain definite duties to various museum officials. Stonyhurst College has lent the binding of the Gospel of St. John, taken in the early days of the XIIth century from the coffin of St. Cuth-This specimen, which was executed in the VIIth century in Northsmall compass. The low relief is umbria and is written in Italian, is the

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BERLIN LETTER

Annual Showing of Berlin Acad-

Acquisitions of the Print Room Dr. Gold Issues Catalogue Exchange of Queen Nefretete

By FLORA TURKEL-DERI

It has been gratifying to report, in connection with former exhibitions of the Berlin Academy of Fine Arts, that this institution has endeavored to escape from its academic traditions and achieve a closer connection with the art of today. Possibly it has gone a trifle too far in this direction for the spring exhibition has opened its doors to mediocrity of all sorts. Room after room is hung with pictures, only a few of which rise above the level of com-placent proficiency. In size the showing is imposing-indeed one wonders what will happen if art of this type continues to increase in volume. Landscapes, figures and still lifes have been executed in a variety of styles without much relation to the living art of to-The works of a few artists are exceptions and show a continued advance in rendering form and color.

Two works by Joachim Ringelnatz show his expressive though simple style; Krauskopf's contributions illuslidity; and Wollheim's rather caustic seems to have almost equaled the manner has been mellowed and strengthened by vigorous drawing.

A small booklet which has just been issued by Dr. Alfred Gold of Berlin master in precision and economy of means. Another very interesting addi

The young artist, Xaver Fuhr, has succeeded in perfecting his very personal mode of expression and Max Kaus shows a fundamental strength. Heinrich Altherr has attempted to introduce the element of pathos in his "Exiles," while the work of Wiethüchter reveals a certain originality of idea and execution.

In addition to the works by living artists there is a memorial showing of pictures by Ludwig Knaus, a former member of the Academy, whose hundredth birthday is being celebrated. The reality which this painter sought is lost in superfluous detail and senti-mental appeal. His technical ability was, however, great and he was the favorite genre painter of the XIXth century bourgeoisie.

Sculpture is largely represented but, with a few exceptions, it has been turned out of standard molds and is therefore incapable of arousing great interest.

During the last few months a number of noteworthy acquisitions have been made to the Berlin Print Room collection, which is being consistently enlarged by Director Friedländer. Among the valuable additions to the drawings by G. B. Tiepolo are several sketches in sanguine which are characteristic of the artist's brilliance and grace. Very attractive also is a pen and ink by Nicolaes Maes, Rembrandtesque in style and feeling, which depicts a mother sitting beside the cradle

ing she-lions in different positions

Four drawings were acquired by Dr. Friedländer at the Graupe-Boerner auction: "Adoration of the Magi" by an anonymous German master of the XVIth century, a "Crucifixion" in pen and ink by an unknown master of about 1500, "Rocky Island" by Nico-laus Manuel Deutsch, and a portrait of

man by Lorenzo Lotto. The treasures of the Print Room collection are being made more accessible to the general public through a series of exhibitions which present the various periods and types of work, and all visit the gallery shoulld avail themselves of this opportunity to become familiar with the precious examples which it possesses. The cur-rent display is made up of views of towns and other architectural subjects in black and white from the XVth to the XVIIIth century. The earliest item is a view of Florence dating from the XVth century, the only known speci-men of its kind. There are also characteristic architectural subjects and picturesque scenes from Regensburg, Nuremberg, Heidelberg, Berlin and Dresden by Altdorfer, Jan Breughel, Wenzel Hollar, Belotto and many others. Other well known artists represented are Piranesi, Canaletto and Callot. A series of colored etchings Schutz, showing Vienna in the XVIIIth century, are especially attrac-

tion is a pen and ink by Rubens depict- at his gallery since its opening. The UNICORN MYTH gallery specializes in works by French artists of the XIXth and XXth centuries and the majority of the plates are of works by leaders in this group. The great masters are all represented: Cezanne with a comparatively large number of fine works, Courbet by a version of the charming "Demoiselles au bord de la Seine" in the Petit Palais, Corot by an exquisite landscape from the fifties. Manet and Renoir are seen in characteristic works while the landscapes by Sisley, Monet and Pissarro rival one another in beauty. Daumier, Toulouse-Lautrec and Van Gogh as well as our contemporaries, Matisse, Picasso and Derain, are included. A couple of old masters are also among the works handled by the gallery and the booklet includes "A Nymph" by Lucas Cranach the Elder, a portrait by Frans Hals, a landscape by J. Van Ruisdael and a charming

> The agreement between German and Egyptian authorities in regard to the exchange of the bust of Queen Nefretete for two works from the Cairo museum has not found unanimous public approval here. Professor Schmitz, for-mer curator of the Art and Crafts Museum, has addressed an open letter to the Prime Minister in which he opposes the exchange and pleads for the retention of the famous statue. He has been solicited from many quar-

His letter states that the popularity Queen Nefretete.

IS SUSTAINED

PEKING. - Chinese scientists who have been excavating the site of An-yang, in Honan, the capital of China the Shang dynasty period (1766. 1122 B.C.) believe they have solved the problem of the unicorn, according to New York Herald correspondent.

This fabulous beast has figured prominently in Chinese art and the cientists are inclined to believe, from objects recovered in Honan, that it was an animal that actually existed in the form of the "one-horned bull" of the Shang dynasty

A carving found during the excavations depicted the one-horned bull, on which was inscribed the Chinese character for unicorn, preceded by the character for "white" and another character definitely translated as "cap-

The scientists, who were headed by Dr. Li Chi, an archæologist, conclude that the "captured white unicorn" referred to the bull depicted on the cary.

of this sculpture from Amarna with the general public entitles it to special consideration. It has been instrumental in arousing so much interest in the fine arts in large groups that its removal would be a serious blow to the systematic popularizing of museum treasures. The uncontested greatness of the two works offered in exchange cannot replace in the eyes of the general public the fascinating and beloved



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LOST PAINTING BY GUARDI SOUGHT

During his last visit to New York, Mr. Rene Gimpel of 19 Rue Spontini. Paris, lost a small but valuable picture by Mme. Labille Guiard. It is believed that the painting was either lost in transit or stolen from his New York galleries at the Hotel Ambassa-

dor.
Mr. Gimpel has informed THE ART
News that, while he is fully covered
by insurance, he would appreciate any information as to the whereabouts of the picture. Communications should be addressed to Albert R. Lee and Company, 15 William Street, New

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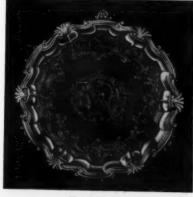
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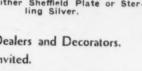
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July 10-Jacobean and English XVIIIth century furniture and objects of art.

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June 17 to 21—Sauphar collection, Oriental, Renaissance and antique works of

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June 11-13-Part I of the Figdor collection.

MILAN

MRS. HARRIMAN TO OPEN ART GALLERY

The entrance of another prominent society woman into business became known last week when it was announced that Mrs. W. Averell Harriman had subleased the second floor in 37 East Fifty-seventh Street for a gallery of modern art. The gallery, be known as the Marie Harriman Gallery, Inc., will open in October, and she will be in personal charge of the business

Mrs. Harriman said that the business of the gallery would be confined to modern paintings and sculpture. Besides selling, she said, she also plans to hold exhibitions of the works of modern artists.

"I am doing this to further the in-terests of modern art work over here," she said, "and since I'm interested in modern art it will give me both a vocation and an avocation.

Mrs. Harriman and her husband recently returned from Europe, where she purchased pictures which the galwill handle. These pictures, she said, include examples of the work of Gaugin, Cezanne, Renoir and Derain.

Mrs. Harriman, formerly the wife of Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, married her present husband last February. Mr. Harriman is chairman of the investment house of W. A. Harriman & Company, Inc., and a noted polo

PENNSYLVANIA ART AWARDS GIVEN

PHILADELPHIA. - Crosson traveling scholarships, each of \$1,000 for four months' study abroad, were awarded last week to eight students of painting and six of sculpture at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

FOREIGN AUCTION CALENDAR

MUNICH

Hugo Helbing

June 24-The collection of Ed. von Grütz-

Sotheby's

June 16-19—Valuable printed books, illuminated and other mss. from various collections.

June 12-Old English silver plate, from the Gipps, Beardmore and other collections. June 15—Paintings by old masters, drawings by Rowlandson, from the d'Oyly, Gipps and other collections.

June 17—Battersea enamels, objects of vertu, miniatures and Nelson relics. June 20—Paintings by old masters from the collection of the Duke of Leeds and other consignors.

une 24—The Breitmeyer collection of Italian XVIth century furniture, majolica, objects of art and a Gothic tapestry.

June 18—Manuscripts, incunabulae.

B. Cagle, Dorothy Dell Dennison, Al-

Ellen Sinclair, Robert Volz, Charles

Margaret Smoot, who received the

Evaline Sellors, second-time winners. The Stewardson prize on sculpture,

awarded for the best full-length figure

made from life within eighteen hours, went to Robert Cronbach, with honor-

The Stimson prize in sculpture for

work done by students in the regular

course of the class was won by Peter

Wayland, while Katherine Milhous

able mention to Peter Wayland.

received honorable mention.

Ward and Paul Wescott.

The painting students were Charles and white for a head from life, and Richard Earle and Florence V. Cannon won Packard prize for original studfred Krakusin, Nicholas Marsicano, ies from living animals.

Many other scholarships and prizes were awarded.

In sculpture the winners were Emma Louise Davis, Frank Gasparro and PRINCETON GETS STAINED GLASS awards for the first time, and Robert M. Cronbach, Ralph H. Humes and

PRINCETON, N. J.-A collection of about 4,000 fragments of stained glass of the XIIIth, XIVth and XVIth centuries has been given to the Museum of Historic Art of Princeton University, Professor Frank J. Mather, director of the Museum, announced on May 29th. It was presented by Carl Otto yon Kienbusch, '06, of New York City, Ann Eshner received the Hambor- in memory of his infant son, Carl Otto ger prize for the best drawing in black | von Kienbusch, Jr.

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private collectors buying, under their own or buying names.

The collection of Israel Sack of Bos ton brought \$212,697.00, in early November, when the Wall Street troubl was at its height, and eighteen Sact was at its height, and eighteen Sactiems were bought at one session for a Western museum. The collection of the late Philip Flayderman, consisting of Colonial furniture, silver and decorations, sold in January of this year, realized \$429,840.00, with an average of \$840.00 an item, as against the average of \$720.00 (an item) brought by the famous Reifsnyder collection, sold the American Art Association in the spring of 1929.

The season showed, however, that interest was by no means confined to American antiques. Italian furniture and textiles, with rare rugs and tapes-tries, the property of V. & L. Benguiat sold in April, brought \$214,902.50 and included the record-making Florentine Renaissance carved walnut refectory table bought by French & Company fo \$20,000.00. In this same sale the Yerkes fragment of a XVIth century royal Persian hunting carpet, which also went to French & Company, brought \$5,300.00, although in the very famous Yerkes sale it brought only \$3,400.00. An earlier V. & L. Benguiat sale, in November, comprising French and Flemish tapestries only, realized

European furniture, ranging from the XVth to the XVIIIth century, sold in a two-session sale in November. brought \$148,760.00. Among other imbrought \$148,760.00. Among other important sales also outside the field of American antiques were: Collection of Italian, French and English antique furniture and art objects from the estate of the late Colonel James Elverson, Jr., and other sources, in March, which brought \$140,643,00; the Chinese which brought \$140,643.00; the Chinese art collection of Yamanaka & Company New York and London, which realized in early December, \$136.884.50; the collection of the late Ercole Canessa in March, which realized \$100.820.00 and the Hauge-Tillinghast et al furniture and art objects, in January, which realized \$100,456.00.

The sum of \$374,466.75 was realized by the sale, in April, of paintings and art objects remaining in the Have meyer home at 1 East 66th Street, after the removal of everything given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Of this total, Part I, the paintings, brought \$241,315.00; Part II, Roman Syrian and Egyptian glass, Hispano-Moresque luster ware, Mohammedan pottery, Italian majolica and rug realized \$55,384.25; Part III, Jap nese and Chinese art, \$58,392.00; and the house sale—furnishings and decorations sold at the house—brought These four, with the \$7,030.00 realized by the Havemeyer items in the Havemeyer-Gould-Berg, et al, sale of etchings, prints and drawings, brought the Havemeyer total up to \$374,466.75.

A one session sale, in January, of the collection of paintings formed by the late Colonel James Elverson, Jr., which realized \$132,635.00, was of par-ticular interest for its inclusion of five Corots, the sale of the most important of which, "Les Baigneuses des Iles Borromees," to M. Knoedler & Company, for \$41,000.00, being hailed by some art critics as a refutation of the alleged decline in prestige of paintings of the Barbizon School.

A collection of European paintings from the Roerich Museum, in which primitives figured largely, sold to increase the Educational Fund of that institution. brought \$114,165.00, in March, six of the more important works going to museums in this country and abroad.

It will therefore be seen, the statement points out, that these twelve sales alone of furniture, art objects and paintings realized well over half of the total in the section of art and art objects.

The season was marked by the appearance of an unusual number of odd items of extraordinary interest which came up in various sales. One of these was the little iron silversmith's anvil, 93/4 inches high, on which Paul Revere shaped his pieces and which sold for \$9,700.00, practically \$1,000.00 an inch. It appeared in the Flayderman sale. Of sinister associations was the chair in which Abraham Lincoln was seated the night he was assassinated in Ford's Theatre, Washington, which appeared in the Conway et al

and 17th. In the catalogue of the Max Williams collection, sold in the Galleries on December 4th, 5th, and 6th, was included a full-rigged clipper ship, the Benjamin F. Packard, knocked down from a photograph, as the actual ship was then aground at Manhasset Bay. Bought by Benjamin for \$1,000.00, he has since the last previous sale for \$350.00 in 1920 for \$115.00. A more notable example was the first privately printed example was the first privately privately privately privately printed example was the first privately privately privately privately privately privately priva at present being got ready to serve as a combined marine museum and night club.

In addition to these three items, which certainly cover an extremely wide field, the season saw the sale of magnificent Gobelins tapestries which belonged to King Louis Philippe of France, and were removed from his Chateau of Neuilly. Two of these Royal Orleans tapestries went for \$25,600.00 and \$25,200.00, respectively.

From these it is a far cry to the

bench and table of native woods carved by Paul Gauguin in the South Seas, which came up in the private collection of Mrs. Cora Timken Burnett. Another unique item was the important Ming silk brocade hanging, from the Buddhistic Temple of the Jeho Winter Palace near Peking, which appeared in the Yamanaka collection, still showing the water marks where it had been thrown into the river in a metal container to save it from being looted during the Chinese troubles. From an archeological viewpoint, the Maikop Treasure surpassed all items in interest. This collection of VIth in interest. This collection of VIth century B. C. Scythian objects has just been presented to the University of Pennsylvania Museum by W. Hinckle Smith, of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, a vice-president of the Museum. was purchased under the buying name of "W. H. Johnson," for \$6,400.00 in the Ercole Canessa collection and in cludes ornaments and fragments in gold excavated in the Caucasus in 1912.

In the field of books and autographs was found the same readiness to buy when good things were offered for sale, and active competition in many cases resulted in record prices being obtained throughout the season.

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16th, was a book sale, the property of Clyde C. Rickes and others, in which Report on the Year's Sales

| Sale the evenings of December 16th and 17th. In the catalogue of the Max Williams collection, sold in the Galleries on December 4th, 5th, and Galleries on December 4th, and Galleries on December 4th, and Galleries on February 19th of this year, and a larg-paper copy of James Russell Lowell's Poems, 1844, which, on February 19th brought \$450.00, having been sold in

> Girl of the Streets, a presentation copy from the author to one of his early associates, which realized \$3,700.00 on March 11th, being followed by an un-inscribed copy of the same work which fetched \$2,100.00 on May 13th, record prices for this work. On May 13th Hawthorne's Scarlet Letter brought \$1,550.00, the highest price ever obtained at auction for a copy of this book.

> The library of the late John C. Wi' liams was sold at the height of the Wall Street panic, November 6th to 8th and brought the splendid total of \$104,178.00. Several records were established in this sale, including Hav iot's A briefe and true report of the new found land of Virginia, published in 1590, which fetched \$7,300.00, and Henry Holland's Baziliologia: A Booke of Kings, London, 1618, which sold for

> First editions of the early works of contemporary English authors, especially in the form of attractive presentation copies, reached and maintained a better level than the ordinary examples, the better works of Conrad, Galsworthy, Kipling, Shaw and Steve son maintaining their popularity and

> Such autograph letters as were offered, especially of a historical nature. were eagerly bought at very satisfactory prices. The first sale of this character occurred on the evenings of December 16th and 17th, when a three page letter by John Keats to Miss Jeffrey sold for \$3,600.00; and a two page letter by Edgar Allan Poe, giving his reasons for leaving Graham's Magazine, went for \$3,500.00. Other Poe letters fetched \$2,100.00, \$1,500.00

> and \$1,200.00. A letter by Abraham (Continued on page 22)

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Lincoln to Henry J. Raymond fetched \$7,800.00. A letter from Washington to Gen. Benj. Lincoln, inquiring about the qualifications of Tobias Lear, sold for \$600.00. The original rough draft of portions of Washington Irving's Knickerbocker History of New York written on forty-four pages of folio to and other transcontinental travel 12mo, sold for \$4,100.00. On May 13th prints showed a range of prices from 12mo, sold for \$4,100.00. On May 13th the manuscript journal of the Third Overland Journey, made by Robert for the "American Express' Train" in Stuart, notes used almost verbatim by the Benkard collection, one of the Stuart, notes used almost verbatim by Washington Irving in his Astoria, larger prints. sold for \$2,700.00.

sporting books, with an extremely ticular interest shown in the fine win-large collection of works illustrated by ter scenes after the paintings by Henry Alken, George Cruikshank, Thomas Rowlandson and others, re-ceived their full recognition in the sales and brought pr smid-Stern Salomons, Bart., realizing paid for it in the Benkard. The "New the fine total of \$93,095.00. In this England Winter Scene," one of the sale Alken's Roadster Album fetched the high figure of \$3,900.00, the high est auction price ever realized for this work, and a copy of the Life of a Sportsman by Apperley, which was sold at auction in 1927 for \$1,050.00. then thought a high price, sold in the

A sale on April 30th served to test tively. the market for Bernard Shaw books and autograph letters. It was very successful, realizing \$34,343.50, of which amount the sum of \$24,000.00 was brought by the Shaw items alone. The highest price received for a single book was \$1,550.00, which was paid for the first issue of An Unsocial Socialist the War-Path," sold for \$875.00. "The with the misprint "Byron Cashel's Last War-Whoop," in the Michaelson Profession" instead of "Cashel Byron's sale, sold for \$650.00. "Life on the Profession" on the title page. Single letters sold as high as \$1,100.00, while the collections of letters reached \$1,- fetched \$400.00 and \$325.00. 500.00 and \$2,200.00.

To summarize the result of the seain the field of books and autographs, as it is shown in the state ment of the American Art Association-Anderson Galleries, every indication shows that the market for superlative material remained surprisingly good with great stress laid on the matter of condition, original state, etc. In the opinion of the organization, mediocre material can fetch only mediocre prices. Consideration of the season shows plainly, it is said, that there exists a constantly increasing demand for fine copies of the popular early works by American authors, first editions of the XVIIIth century novelists and poets, important colored plate and sporting books, and autograph letters and historical documents by noted Americans.

Two important sales of postage stamps occurred during the season, the collection of the late John C. Williams, sold on December 2nd to 4th, 1929, for \$78,695.00, and the collection of the late Thomas L. Wells, sold on March 26th and 27th, for \$38,456.00. two sales brought out keen competition among private and professional collec-tors and many high prices were realized for choice specimens of rare

stamps.

The total for the season for books, autograph material and postage stamps was \$770.157.85.

Three etching sales and three print sales, representing twelve sessions in all during the season realized a total of \$174,731.50. Seven of the twelve

THE JULY ISSUE OF THE PRINT COLLECTOR'S QUARTERLY CONTAINS ISRAHEL VAN MEC-KENEM BY DR: MAX GEISBERG THE EN-GRAVED PORTRAITS OF BRITISH MEDICAL MEN BY DR: ARNOLD CHAP-LIN LUC-ALBERT MOREAU BY CLAUDE ROGER-MARX ERIC FITCH DAGLISH BY DOUGLAS PERCY BLISS AND VARIOUS IMPOR-TANT NOTES AND IS OB-TAINABLE AT TEN BED-FORD STREET LONDON WEST CENTRAL TWO

sessions were of Currier & Ives prints which this season established severa records, notably in the collection of the late Col. J. Philip Benkard.

For Year | Well sustained in the print section, was indicated in the print section, especially in the lithographs of Currier & Ives, of which three fine collections were sold during the season, those of Col. J. Philip Benkard, Mrs. Rita Michaelsen and Mr. Fred W. Ayer.

The Benkard sale revealed a new interest in views of old New the large folio "Port of New Yorl 1872" bringing \$375.00 and "The City of New York, 1870," \$150.00. Railroad \$50.00 for the small folios to \$850.00

The Rural and Farm Scenes re-The ever attractive colored plate and mained as popular as ever, with par-The "Home Thanksgiving" print appeared in three sales and brought prices ranging from sale of the late Sir David Lionel Gold- \$650.00 to the record price of \$1,450.00 most pleasing of the Durrie pictures held its value at \$350.00. "Winter in the Country—Getting Ice," another fine print, sold in the Benkard sale for \$850.00. Its companion pieces, "A Cold Morning" and "The Old Gris Mill," showed considerable increase Button-Hatton, et al, sale on March this season over the James records, 11th for \$1,800.00.

> The Prairie Life and Frontier Days prints continued in good demand, led by those scenes painted by A. F. Tai: and Louis Maurer. "The Hunter's Stratagem" in the Michaelson sale in

Clipper ship and whaling prints re mained popular and a renewed interes was shown in yachting prints. In the Clipper Ships, the "Clipper Ship 'Red Jacket' in the Ice off Cape Horn, on her Passage from Australia, to Liver pool, August, 1854," in the Ayer collection, established a new high record of \$1,250.00.

Of special interest in the sporting prints were two lithographs in the Ayer collection, which had not appeared before. Thought to have been published by Heppenheimer and Company, and similiar in subject to the prints entitled "The Cares of a Fam-ily" and "A Rising Family" published by Currier & Ives, the prices paid for the two amounted to \$2,350.00. in the sporting prints were "Trolling for Blue Fish," in the same sale, which made a record of \$450.00; and "Co Fishing," which sold for \$210.00, a record for the small folio.

The etching and engraving sales held this season were few, but emphasized the growing scarcity of fine prints by the great masters of the

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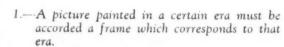
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Whether the stocks and bonds are up or down, whatever the condition of is apparent in the sales of famous pictures. But there are differences in the taste of amateurs and it is the object ere, by recalling certain large art sales in the past twelve months, to note the taste of purchasers of paintings in 1929.

It will be noticed at once that the market purifies itself year by year, the great and beautiful works of art heing ever more diligently sought for, while works of the second and third class are more and more neglected. In the autumn when money was "tight," to use the expression of the "Street," and it might have been natural to fear that art sales would not show brilliant results, this fear was idle as regards the great works. They held good, were quickly disposed of and they brought very high prices. London is still the capital of the col-

lectors, where sales are augmented from the collections of English paintings; Amsterdam, on the other hand, draws from foreign collections, and the importance of Berlin advances rapidly. The Joseph Spiridon sale, which was a true event, was held in Berlin.

The tendency towards very high prices is nowhere more noticeable than when ancient and famous pictures come on the market. In the great

AUCTION SALES FOR YEAR REPORTED

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art. The Wolf-Lewisohn sale in De cember realized a total of \$16,862.00. Lithographs by George Bellow, proved the greatest attraction in the print section of the Marie Sterner sale November 25th and 26th, 1929. "The Stag at Sharkeys" sold for \$1,600.00 and "Dempsey and Firpo" for \$1,150.00. "The Bathers," an original lithograph by Paul Cézanne, in the same collection, sold for \$310.00.

In the Havemeyer-Gould-Berg, et al sale good figures were obtained for the Rowlandson drawings. A smal' but choice group of Durer etchings was also a feature of that sale, as well as a more extensive list of etchings This sale, small though it was, made a total of \$28,617.00, \$7,-030.00 of which came from items from the Havemeyer estate.

sales, like those of the collections of money may be in, very little difference Hamilton, Simon, Abernon, Cremer (covering sales held in London, Paris, New York) the works of the Italian masters of the Renaissance attained remarkably high prices. The "Crufixion," of Piero della Francesca, from the Hamilton collection, brought about \$375,000 or nearly ten million francs. Three pictures of Botticelli, illustrating Boccaccio's story of Nastagio de Onesti, brought an equal sum. Ghirlandajo's "Portrait of a Young Girl" was sold for 4,500,000 francs. Six millions were paid for two panels of the retablo of Francesco della Cossa. A "Crucifixion," by Crivelli, sold for 1,500,000 francs. These figures, large as they are, are not exceptional. On December 16th at Paris was sold a "Tondo," by Filippo Lippi, in the heighborhod of two million francs. At he sale of pictures from the liquidation of the St. Petersburg palaces held at Berlin at Lepke's a Lorenzo Lotte attained nearly the same figure and Bellini sold in London, brought a million. There is no indication that these formidable bids are likely to decrease.

So used are we to these great sums by this time that we consider as mediocre the prices paid for pictures of the second rank, such as the 600,000 francs paid at the Simon sale for the portrait of a man by Bronzino, 570,000 francs for a "Léda" by Sodoma, and the same for a "Magdalene" by Titian one from the Cremer collection and the other from the Yarborough collection. Titian's portrait of Doge Grimani, from the Pulitzer collection, obtained only \$20,000, a mere bagatelle.

Summing up the sales of these socalled second rank paintings, prices continue to fall, although these works are not infrequently signed by great names. At the Kaulbach sale a Titian went for 200,000 francs, and at Christie's in London 115,000 francs were obtained for a Lorenzo di Credi, and 126,000 francs for a Filippo Lippi. A Mainardi brought as much as a Ghirlandajo, and a Buonsignori as much as a Titian. There is no diminution noticeable in Tintoretto, a "Pietà," by him, going for 450,000 francs, and a sketch by the same master producing 100,000 francs.

A conclusion to be drawn from the reports of these various sales is favorable to the continued and even increasing favor of the Italian masters, the Trouville" was sold for 325,000 francs.

purchasers showing a taste in common. The hesitancy these show to-wards buying an example of the sec-ond best may be taken in the way of proof of the purification of taste among collectors, who want and are willing to pay for the rare examples of the masters whom they call the best. They seek chef-d'oeuvres.

It must be observable that fashion has a great part in keeping up these high prices. It is not all a matter of merit. Today fashion in paintings chooses three schools, the first being for the Flemish and German primitives, with many unfamiliar names in the list. When a retablo of Memling was put on sale an offer of 50,000,000 francs was at once cabled from Amer-A portrait by Joos Van Cleve obtained nearly 1,900,000 francs at the Spiridon sale. The next school in popular favor is that of the Flemings and Dutch, of the XVIIth century, rivals in the eyes of collectors. Since it is rare to find a Rubens, a Rembrandt, a Vermeer in these auctions, the collectors assemble around the best works of the little masters. On August 27th, a Hobbema was sold at Lucerne for nearly 500,000 francs, on September 25th at Stockholm an Cchtervelt obtained 200,000 francs. At the English auctions Van Goyen was priced anywhere from 200,000 to 400,000 francs. Several examples of Van Dyck were sold in 1929. One, a portrait of King James, brought 2,175,000 francs, and a Franz Hals from the Brauer collection brought, in London, 650,000 francs.

The works of the XVIIIth century, irrespective of schools, meet with approval by the amateurs nowadays. Portraits of the celebrated British artists are especially favored. The portrait of Craggs-Nugent by Gainsborough sold for 2,000,000 francs. Hopp-Romney, Raeburn, each has brought a million for an example. The French portraitists did not reach this altitude in price; a portrait of a woman by Mme. Labille Guiard went for a little over 400,000 francs. Two Hubert Roberts brought together 750,000

If we seek for results of sales of paintings of the XIXth century, especially remarking the Frenchmen, we are apt to be encouraged, for a Renoir sold for 330,000 francs, a Monet for 260,000, a Sisley for 210,000. Ingres made a great advance, the portrait of his wife attaining more than 700,000 francs and that of a sculptor a little less than 375,000 francs. Boudin, whose works were neglected in his



Medallion Portrait of James Christie, founder of the firm in 1766 and a personal friend of Thomas Gainsborough, R.A., and David Garrick.

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BALTIMORE

Two facts of current record at the Baltimore Museum of Art that are regarded as being of particular significance are the tremendous increase in attendance since the Museum moved into its beautiful new building in Wyman Park adjacent to Homewood, site of the Johns Hopkins University; and the successful outcome of the plan suggested by Director R. J. McKinney for a Bi-Annual Pan-American Exhibition. During 1929 the total attendance at

the Museum was 81,824 as compared to 27,077 in 1998 in the old building. From the first of a muary to the end of April 1930, 66,807 people have been counted in the galleries, making a total attendance of 143,580 since the new building opened in April 1929.

That this increased interest in the Museum is by no means merely due to the novelty of a new building is apparent from the fact that the monthly attendance has been steadily growing; at the same time there has been an encouraging increase in membership. This interest has been encouraged in every bossible way by the Director and the officials through the medium of worth while exhibitions, lectures, and other regular Museum features. In addition there was introduced this year an innovation in Narcissus and Tulip shows by the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, both of which events proved very strong drawing cards and demonstrated their value in extending the appeal of the Museum still further. Another innovation this year was the permission granted the Baltimore Society of Independent Artists to hold their exhibition in the Museum galleries; although this was strictly a no-jury show, it produced results that might have passed strict

Mr. McKinney first made the suggestion for a Pan-American Exhibition Cone collection of modern paintings

several months ago and in a surprisingly short time an anonymous friend of the Museum volunteered to supply the necessary eleven thousand gollar guarantee fund.

It is hoped that this exhibition will assume an importance commensurate to that of the International Exhibition of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. It is conceived along a broad line that includes the artists of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the South American republics, and arrangements have already been started through the embassies in Washington to get the works together.

It will be held for the first time next January and February.

In making provision for an exhibition of this sort, the Baltimore Mus-eum of Art is taking a pioneer step and one which it is hoped and thought will vastly increase its prestige amongst the newer museums of the Its success to date has surpassed the most sanguine expectations.

The new building has an ideal setting with magnificant groves of trees around it and the landscaping of the which was recently completed, further emphasizes the beauty of its classical architecture. In a short time the two heroic lions-replicas of the two flanking the steps of the Loggia dei Lanzi in Florence will be put in their permanent positions on pedestals at each end of the terrace. The near future will also see the putting into place on the flight of steps up to the front entrance the cast of Rodin's "Penseur" presented the Museum by Jacob Epstein of Baltimore, one of its original Board of Directors and most generous patrons.

Mr. Epstein's old masters occupy the principal exhibition gallery, hav-ing been lent for an indefinite period, and the other large gallery on the opposite side of the main court and one of the side galleries, now house the

CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati Museum is glad to announce two new appointments to its staff. With the increasing interest in Cincinnati in prints and drawings, the Museum is fortunate in having obtained Miss Emily Poole as Assistant in Charge of Prints. Miss Poole has had experience in working in this field, as her brother, Dr. Allyn C. Poole, has one of the notable collections in Cin-For some years Miss Poole has been cataloguing her brother's

The Museum is also glad to announce the appointment of Miss Eugenia Raymond as Librarian. Miss Raymond is fitted to undertake her duties here. She is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and of the New York Public Library School. For two years she was reference librarian in Muncie, Indiana. Following this, she was head of the loan department of the Ohio State Library. Just before coming to Cincinnati, Miss Raymond was librarian at the Headquarters Office of the American Library Association in Chicago.

and bronzes-one of the notable aggregations of its kind in this country.

Other current events at the Museum are the Exhibitions of paintings by contemporary Canadian artists, assembled by the American Federation of Arts, oriental ceramics from the price-William H. Whitridge collection of Baltimore, paintings by Ofelia Ellen Duranti Keelan of Rome, Italy; and of ship models.

The Whitridge, Cone, and Epstein collections will be on view throughout the summer, together with permanent possessions of the Museum and other loans, until September, when a special exhibition of lithographs and wood engravings, the circuit group of the First International Exhibition of the Art Institute of Chicago, will be put on



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In July an exhibition of sixty canvases by thirty-three Canadian art ists, all of them living except one, will be shown at the Institute. The paint-ings were brought together by the American Federation of Arts with the cooperation of the Carnegie Corpora-tion in New York. The exhibits were selected by Eugene Savage, official representative of the Federation.

During June the paintings of the

faculty of the Minneapolis School of Art are on view in Gallery C-16, adjoining the exhibition of paintings and drawings by students of the School. The showing includes works by Edmund M. Kopietz, director of the School, Glen Mitchell, of the department of painting, and Paul Winchell, instructor in drawing. The exhibition of student work will remain on view through June.

important collection of furniture,

ties, bequeathed to the Institute by other ducks, while the seats bear animiss Lily Place, will be shown for the mal designs.

The exhibition of English silver, organized by the Friends of the Institute, has proved one of the most popular and interesting of the Friends' shows and it will be continued during June and possibly longer.

A notable addition to the Louis XVI room at the Institute, according to its weekly Bulletin, is two pairs of chairs of the period, recently pur-chased from the Ethel Morrison Van Derlip Fund. These chairs are from the shops of the foremost cabinet makers during the decade after Louis XVI came to the throne, when the furniture of the purest design was being made.

One pair of sidechairs, without arms placed in the two windows of the room, are from a large set of which eight are known to exist today. These are in the best Louis XVI manner and were produced just before the style known as Directoire came into vogue. The oval seats are skillfully constructed so that the oval back springs from only two supports but is very firm. The chairs are signed by G. Jacob. They are covered with a Beauvais silk tapestry especially designed and woven for them in the shape of oval medal-During the summer the varied and lions both on the seat and back, conforming to the shape of the frame.

The pair of arm chairs are also oval backed, and the frames are of finely carved wood on which the original gilding is preserved. They were for merly in the Burat collection in Paris and represent the purest design of the Louis XVI period. The straight, del-icately fluted legs, the twisted ribbon carving show the highest refinement of XVIIIth century decorative art. While not signed, they are in the style of the cabinetmaker, Sené. The original cream colored satin covering, now grayed with time, is gracefully worked with point de chainette or chain-stitch embroidery, after designs by Phillipe de La Salle, whose name is associated with the most distinguished products of the Lyons looms.

Also among the recent acquisitions of the Minneapolis Institute is an ineresting panel of stained glass of late XIIth or early XIIIth century origin, a rare and beautiful example of the work of the Chartres school of glassmakers, purchased from the Dun-woody Fund. Even in the XIIth century the value of windows such as the one from which this medallion came was so well understood that they were preserved with the greatest care. The Institute is fortunate in possessing so fine an example of early glass of the Chartres school. The medallion comes from a private collection in Paris and jeweiry, ceramics, near-eastern and oriental textiles and Egyptian antiquilions, one picturing cranes and the sished church or monastery.

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Arden Gallery, 460 Park Ave .- Exhibition of sculpture, garden furniture by Carroll French, pottery sculpture by Wharton Esherick and rugs and ceramics by H. Varnum Poor, to July 31st.

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Chambrun Galleries, 556 Madison Ave.— Permanent collection of French paintings.

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De Hauke Galleries, 3 East 51st St.— Modern paintings, watercolors and drawings by French artists, through the sum-

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Reinhardt Galleries, 730 Fifth Ave.— Exhibition of recent drawings and oil sketches by Maurice Sterne, to June 14th.

James Robinson. 781 Fifth Ave.—Exhibition of old English silver, Sheffield plate and English furniture.

Roerich Art Center, Riverside Drive at 103rd St.—Exhibition of paintings, draw-ings and watercolors by Gelman, Rave-son, Seyfort and Van Konijnenberg, Line 7th to Line 7th son, Seyfort and June 7th to July 7th.

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Valentine Gallery of Modern Art, 43 East 57th St.—Summer exhibition of paintings by Matisse, Picasso, Derain, Dufy, Segonzac and others.

Van Diemen Galleries, 21 East 57th St.-

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Exhibitions in the galleries during vania Museum's School of Industrial May included sculptures by Nannee Matthews Bryant at the Sterling and Welch galleries; paintings by various ed into two groups, the work of stu-European and American artists at Guenther's; prints by Laura Knight at Korner and Wood's; oils by May Ames of the School and that of students in at Lindner's; watercolors by Russell T. Limbach at the Eastman-Bolton Gal-leries; and drawings and watercolors by children from seven to fifteen years of age in the galleries of the Cleveland Museum of Art.

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